



SAINT ANTHONY
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Church office hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Closed Saturday and Sunday)

St. Anthony's calendar link: <http://saint-anthonys.org/calendar>

For **pastoral emergencies** please call 626-855-3640

September 16th, 2018 – Sunday after Holy Cross

Euphemia the Great Martyr

Orthros ~ 8:45 a.m.

Memorial ~ 9:45 a.m. (pg. 93)

Spyridon Apostolos, 40 days; Paraskevi Karatzas, 40 days

Divine Liturgy ~ 10:00 a.m.

Philoptochos will be passing a second tray today to benefit Hellenic College Holy Cross.

Basil plants will also be for sale to benefit HCHC. Checks made out to 'St. Anthony Philoptochos.'

Today's Social Hour is hosted by the Karatzas and Rigas families.

Church School: Today is the first day of Church School! We are excited to welcome all our students to the new Church School year! Students should report to their classrooms directly after Communion for a lesson and class picture. Students will return to church at the end of the sermon for a group picture and Church School blessing. **Registration:** Any child that was not registered last week must submit a Registration form to their teacher today. Registration forms can be obtained in the Narthex or foyer of the Parish Center. Please fill out one per student. Students must be 4 years old (as of Sept 1) for PK/TK class.

Greek Dance Sign Up TODAY at 1:00 pm. Come to sign up for your dancer to participate/compete with St. Anthony Greek Dance program at Folk Dance Festival in February. Besides an ice-cream social, there will be very an important yet brief parent and dancer meeting.

St. Anthony Bowling League! Starts Tues, Oct 2nd 7-9:00pm at Bowling Square in Arcadia, Dec 4th. Please join and encourage friends to as well. Open to all levels beginner to experienced. Last day to sign up is Sept 30th. Questions contact Pana Gelt pgelt@socal.rr.com, 626-293-7588 or Anthia Lucas adljsl02@yahoo.com, 626-274-6133.

Philoptochos General Meeting: Potluck dinner honoring AGAPE Award Nominee Irene Albeck, Thurs, Sept 27, 7:00 pm, Trinity Hall. Philoptochos will provide the main dish, so please bring: A-H: Salad; I-Q: Side Dish; R-Z: Dessert; RSVP to Lisa: 626-445-6645 by Sept 22. Everyone welcome, bring a friend!

Divine Services for the months of September & October (saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Wednesday, Sept. 26th – St. John the Theologian (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

Thursday, Oct. 18th – St. Luke the Evangelist (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

Friday, Oct. 26th – St. Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

2018 Festival Pastry Preparation schedule: Please join us – everyone is invited (lunch will be provided). Cooking will start at 9 AM each day. Ending times vary depending on the items being prepared and the number of volunteers that attend. Any amount of time volunteered is a big help and greatly appreciated!

Mon, Sept 17 Karidopita

Personal Finance Classes will be conducted on nine (9) Sundays from 1 pm to 3 pm in classroom 2D of the community center. The dates are as follows: Sept 9, 16, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, and 11. Class info link: <https://fpu.com/1070093>

Fashion Show Committee Meeting is Tues, September 25 at 7:00 pm in boardroom. Meeting is open to all committee members and interested volunteers. Contact Christine at christinepappas2@gmail.com for more information.

King Tut Exhibit: St. Anthony VIPs have reservations to the 100th Anniversary Exhibition of King Tut on Oct. 11 at the California Science Center, Exposition Park. Transportation by luxury bus leaving St. Anthony at 8am sharp and returning 3pm. There are a few seats available for non members at \$49 for the exhibit, the IMAX showing of ‘Egypt’ and luxury bus transportation. Lunch on your own. Paid reservations must be made by Sunday, Sept 30th. Cancellations after Sept 30 will not be refunded. This is not a guided tour. You will view the exhibit at your leisure beginning at 10am, IMAX film to begin at 1pm. Checks are to be payable to St. Anthony VIPs and given to Aliki Haralambos. (VIP members, check your email for VIP member information).

Heavenly Vestments: Sunday, Sept. 30th at 12:30pm in the Trinity Ballroom. Lunch and an exhibit of vestments from the personal collection of Metropolitan Nikitas of the Dardanelles. Adults: \$45, Children 15 & under: \$15. All proceeds to benefit the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute. For more information email paoi.socal@gmail.com or 818-388-7818.

St. Anthony's Greek Festival: will return to St Anthony Greek Orthodox Church and will take place from Friday, Sept. 21 to Sunday Sept 23. There are several ways to contribute to our festival success: adopt a whole booth or part of a booth, donate for festival needs, volunteer and be part of the energetic festival committee or to work on the days of the festival, various times and jobs will be available. Please watch for announcements about how to participate in this fantastic event where we share our faith and culture with our local community.

Parish Pay (WeShare) is an easy method to make stewardship contributions to Saint Anthony Church. To sign up, please either: *Visit saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com*. If weekly envelopes are not your preference, Parish Pay is an easy alternative for your stewardship.

Order for Holy Communion (*for Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians*): The acolytes, choir, and chanters receive Holy Communion first. Next, the parishioners from the front pew, one pew at a time should approach the chalice. Please allow ushers to dismiss you.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

(DURING SMALL ENTRANCE)

(1) Apolytikion of the Feast of the Holy Cross. Mode 1.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

(AFTER SMALL ENTRANCE)

(2) Resurrectional Apolytikion. Grave Mode.

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέφξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

(3) *Apolytikion of the Feast of the Holy Cross. Mode 1.*

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(4) *Apolytikion of Saint Euphemia. Mode 3.*

To the Orthodox you brought elation, the unorthodox, humiliation, O Euphemia, the beautiful virgin of Christ. For what the Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Synod decreed well as dogma you ratified. Pray to Christ our God, O glorious Martyr, fervently, entreating Him to grant us His great mercy.

Λίαν εὐφρανας τοὺς ὀρθοδόξους, καὶ κατήσχυνας τοὺς κακοδόξους, Εὐφημία Χριστοῦ καλλιπάρθενε· τῆς γὰρ Τετάρτης Συνόδου ἐκύρωσας, ἃ οἱ Πατέρες καλῶς ἐδογματίσαν, Μάρτυς ἔνδοξε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἰκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

(5) *Memorial Hymn. Mode Plagal 4.*

Remember your servants O good and loving Lord, and forgive every sin they may have committed in life, for no one is without sin. O mighty one, grant your departed servants who have fallen asleep everlasting rest.

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

(6) *Apolytikion for St. Anthony the Great. Mode 4.*

Emulating the ways of Elijah the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Τὸν ζηλωτὴν Ἠλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

(7) *Kontakion of the Cross. Mode 4.*

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, granting them the victories against their adversaries. And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόποιον.

READINGS OF THE DAY

Orthros Gospel Reading

Fifth Orthros Gospel

The Gospel According to Luke 24:13-35

At that time, two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What is this conversation which you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; and they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just as the women had said; but him they did not see." And he said to them, "O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, but they constrained him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?" And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and

those who were with them, who said, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Epistle Reading

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gospel Reading

Sunday after Holy Cross

The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."